

**Transportation Commission of Colorado
April 16, 2009**

FY 2009 Earmark Applications

WHEREAS, Congress has approved transportation earmarks in the Fiscal Year 2009 federal appropriations legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration requires that all Interstate Maintenance (IM), Transportation, Community & System Preservation (TCSP) and Public Land Highway (PLH) programs Fiscal Year 2009 congressional earmarks be submitted to them for review and approval by May 4, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Colorado has obtained congressional earmarks in the Fiscal Year 2009 funding cycle, and these earmarks consist of projects that qualify for various federal discretionary funding; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation prepared a list of priority projects that address pressing needs of the state transportation system and are included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission confirms its support for CDOT's list of priority projects and acknowledges not all approved congressional earmarks for Colorado were contained in CDOT's priority list; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission reaffirms its policy that when earmarks requested by local governments are approved by Congress, the local government requesting the funds shall be responsible for providing any necessary match to the federal funds, as well as providing any additional funds necessary to utilize the federal funds to achieve at least a logical phase of the approved project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Department is instructed to submit the list of approved Fiscal Year 2009 congressional earmarks to the Federal Highway Administration for their review and approval.